

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attention: Examiner Josiah C. Cocks  
Group Art Unit: 3749

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Title: Heat Distributing Cooking Grate  
with Grease Control Structure for  
a Barbecue Grill

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**  
**TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action indicated as having been mailed on May 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of the paper.